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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR CCC AND PL 480 CREDIT

REF: STATE 230082, LIMA 8415

1. IN RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 23 MEETING WITH USDA OFFICIALS
AND STATE DESK OFFICER FULLER, COMMERCE MINISTER ARIAS HAS
DEVELOPED A THREE YEAR PLAN FOR PURCHASES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
UNDER CCC AND PL 480 CREDIT PROGRAMS. THE TABLES REFLECTING
GOP'S REQUESTS (IN MILLION OF DOLLARS). FOLLOW:

CREDIT PROGRAMS UNDER CCC AND PL 480, CY 1979 TO CY 1981

ITEM	CY 1979	CY 1980	CY 1981
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CCC

SOYBEANS	10	10	10
WHEAT	35	35	35
CORN	10	8	5

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SOY OIL	20	20	10
TOTAL:	75	73	60

PL 480	CY 1979	CY 1980	CY 1981
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SOYBEANS	5	10	10
WHEAT	15	25	20

CORN	5	5	5
SOY OIL	10	10	10
TOTAL:	35	50	45

GRAND TOTAL:	110	123	105
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2. MINISTER ARIAS ALSO INCLUDED IN REQUEST A TABLE SHOWING PURCHASES OF WHEAT, CORN, SOYBEANS AND SOY OIL, AND THE U.S. SHARE OF THE MARKET FOR THE YEARS 1973-1977. WITH ONLY SMALL VARIATIONS THE FIGURES CONFORM TO THE DATA SUBMITTED IN AID'S SEPTEMBER 26 PL 480 TITLE I PROPOSAL FOR FY 1978.

3. ARIAS REITERATED EMPHATICALLY THE IMMEDIATE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL CREDIT UNDER BOTH PROGRAMS. HE ASKED THAT PERU'S CCC LINE OF CREDIT FOR PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978 BE INCREASED BY 13 MILLION DOLLARS TO 70 MILLION DOLLARS. HE REQUESTED THAT AN ADDITIONAL 8 MILLION DOLLARS AND 5 MILLION DOLLARS BE EXTENDED FOR THE PURCHASE OF WHEAT AND SOY OIL RESPECTIVELY. HE AGAIN POINTED OUT THAT AT LEAST 20 MILLION DOLLARS UNDER PL 480 WOULD BE NECESSARY IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SOME RELIEF FOR GRAVE CURRENT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS PERU FACES.

4. ARIAS EMPHASIZED THAT GOP NEEDED U.S. GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE SHORT AND LONG TERM PLANNING WITH REGARD TO PURCHASES FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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OTHER POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS. HE WOULD LIKE INFORMATION NO LATER THAN END OF OCTOBER, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

5. FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST FROM ARIAS AND TRANSLATION BEING FORWARDED BY POUCH TO KELLY HARRISON, USDA. THE LETTER COVERS REQUEST FOR CCC ADDITIONS AND PL 480 FOR 1978 AND THE PERIOD 1979-81.

6. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ADDITIONAL CCC CREDIT LINE DEPENDANT UPON INCREASE IN BUDGET FOR OVERALL PROGRAM, AS SOON AS THIS IS KNOWN WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EARLIEST NOTIFICATION. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO HOW SOON WE MAY HEAR SOMETHING ON THE PL 480 REQUEST.

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